



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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ICC SPEED LIMIT INCREASES TO 60 MPH
(Changes will occur gradually between March 29-30)

The MD Transportation Authority (MDTA) will begin changing roadway signs to officially increase the posted speed limit on the Intercounty Connector (ICC)/MD 200 from 55 mph to 60 mph. Weather-permitting, on Friday, March 29, signs on westbound MD 200 will be changed to 60 mph; on Saturday, March 30, the eastbound MD 200 signs will be changed to 60 mph. New warning signs for curves have also been added. An engineering study and crash analysis were done and are available at www.mdt.maryland.gov.

For more information, contact Cheryl M. Sparks or John Sales at 410-537-1017 or visit http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/News/Releases/2013March27_ICC_Speed_Limit_Increase.html

Let's Get It Started Youth Job Fair
For youth ages 16-21

Partial Employer List:
Giant Food
Unipark Valet
Community Pool Service, Inc.
Sandy Spring Bank
American Pool
Baja Fresh

Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Plaza
Downtown Silver Spring

SATURDAY April 6 2013
10am - 2pm

www.letsgetitstartedyouthjobfair.com

Our team is committed to providing access, equal opportunity, and reasonable accommodation to youth with disabilities. To request an accommodation, please send an email to emeka@layc-dc.org no later than Friday, March 22 or call 301.495.0441 (ext. 231) or fax your request to 301.585.0115.

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13th Annual Housing Fair and Financial Fitness Day
Saturday, April 27 10am – 3pm
Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg
(next to Gaithersburg High School)
Free admission!

Certified counselors, attorneys, and lenders will provide assistance to homeowners. Find out about managing money, credit, and utilities and get a free credit report!

For more information, call 240-777-3602 or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA

Earth Day 2013 – Montgomery County will celebrate all April long!

Get involved in park and stream clean-up projects. For details, visit the Montgomery County Volunteer Center's website at <http://montgomeryserves.org/earth-day-2013>.

Montgomery County Police Join Metropolitan Area's Spring 2013 Street Smart Campaign; Kickoff on April 9

The Council of Governments (COG) will kick off the campaign on April 9 for the entire Washington Metropolitan Area to promote pedestrian safety and the shared responsibility between drivers and pedestrians.

Montgomery County Police officers will enforce the law throughout the county in high incident areas with pedestrian crosswalk "stings" citing both offending drivers and pedestrians, and targeted enforcement in the area of Seneca valley High School where a student pedestrian was killed on her way to school last October.

Department of Transportation Seeks Resident Involvement; New Brochure Details Opportunities for Public Input

A new brochure recently published by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), called "Community Outreach Meeting Guide 2013" lists eight main resident advisory groups that advise the department and the dates and times they meet.

The advisory committees consist of residents, business representatives, civic and community leaders and County representatives and bring to the attention of MCDOT concerns and priorities of the community. The group meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to apply for committee membership when openings are advertised. The brochure lists contact information for each committee.

Residents who wish to receive a copy of the brochure, advisory committee reports or email notifications of meetings may call 240-777-7155 or send an email to mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov. The brochure is also available [online](#).

County's Commission on Common Ownership Communities Releases Guide; Available Online and in Print

"Guide to the Procedures and Decisions of the Commission on Common Ownership Communities." The publication provides valuable information to County residents on laws affecting homeowners, and condominium and cooperative living associations. The guide is online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ccoc.



April is National Jazz Appreciation Month!

Kick it off at BlackRock Center for the Arts with . . .

Afro Blue with Jazztet, April 6

Howard University's premier vocal jazz ensemble, Afro Blue, sings music in styles similar to Lambert, Hendricks and Ross; Manhattan Transfer; The New York Voices and Take 6, with their own twist.

Frédéric Yonnet, April 13

Returning BlackRock favorite, self-styled "urban jazz harmonicist" Frédéric Yonnet brings the humble harmonica front and center, defying expectations and coaxing contemporary jazz, R&B, and a rainbow of genres from this diminutive instrument. He has performed with Stevie Wonder and Prince, among many others, and has won the enthusiasm of audiences everywhere.

John Hammond, April 18

Inducted into the New York Blues Hall of Fame in May, 2012, Hammond is a Grammy Award winner whose illustrious career has included collaborations with too many top artists to list. Pre-show activity is a master class on guitar.

Learn more about Jazz Appreciation Month at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, <http://www.smithsonianjazz.org/>

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